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Second Department.....Cattle Roscoe L. West	Eighth Department.....Jellies, Bread, Canned Fruit, etc Mesdames C. W. Fairley, Geo. Mauntel, L. F. Boulware
Third Department.....Sheep E. B. King	Ninth Department.....Fancy Work Mrs. E. T. Sanderson, Miss Anna Walker Miss Carrie Caldwell
Fourth Department.....Hogs Burch Parshall	Tenth Department.....Poultry Wade E. Turner
Fifth Department.....Pumpkins, Squashes, Vegetables C. C. Muhlbach	Eleventh Department.....Baby Show Mrs. J. B. Howard
Sixth Department.....Fruit C. C. Muhlbach	Twelfth Department.....Flowers Mrs. N. R. Barrett, Mrs. E. B. Roads

ONLY TWO WEEKS BEFORE FAIR OPENS. BEGIN TO GET READY NOW.

The Secretary will be at News-Herald Office all day Saturday and Monday, September 7 and 9, to receive entries in all departments.

FORT HILL.

August 26, 1912.

O. C. Carter called on Frank Shoemaker Saturday evening.

Arnold Massie and wife and daughter, of Springfield, spent the past week with Mrs. Sallie West.

Don Knelsley and wife removed to their residence near Newfain last week.

Miss Ethel Wentz spent last week with Wm. Staley and wife.

Mrs. C. D. Mattison and Mrs. Granville Hockman called on Mrs. J. B. Turner Friday afternoon, who is quite ill with lung trouble.

Mrs. D. O. Matthews, of Greenfield, is the guest of her son, H. V. Matthews, and wife.

Jacob Stuits and wife, of Richmond, were visitors at the homes of his brothers, I. W. and J. O. Stuits, from Saturday until Monday. They were accompanied home by the former's daughter, Miss Helen, who had spent the past week with relatives.

James Penn, of Hillsboro, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Joe McCall.

Osa Deardoff and brother, Heber, visited their cousins, Eva and Herman Rhoads, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Irene Stuits, of Richmond, is the guest this week of her uncle, John O. Stuits and wife.

Miss Ruth Eubanks and sister, Dorothy, Burby, visited their uncle, C. M. Eubanks, and family, near Conway Chapel, last week.

Lute Kelly and wife, of Cynthia, spent Sunday with J. O. Stuits and wife.

J. L. Hughes was a business visitor in our vicinity Saturday.

Miss Blanche Havens called on friends at Sinking Springs Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Dunn and Benson Butler spent

Tuesday at Wm. Staley's and visited Big Spring near Latham before returning home.

Willie Thompson, of Cynthia, spent a day last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Permelia Kinsling.

James Reed, of Indiana, is visiting friends and relatives in our vicinity after an absence of about 35 years.

Jess Kesler and wife, of Sinking Spring, spent the most of last week with their son, Lawrence, and wife.

J. O. Stuits and wife and niece, Miss Irene Stuits, called on Dr. Dunn, at Butler Springs, Monday afternoon.

W. J. Newman and George Hemings were business visitors in Bainbridge Saturday.

Dr. R. H. McKee, Griffith Jones, Wm. A. Coble and John A. Cameron, of Bainbridge, motored to Butler Springs Sunday and spent the day with Dr. F. H. Dunn.

James W. Scammahorn and bride, of Xenia, are visitors at the home of I. W. Stuits and wife.

H. V. McCoy and wife, Mrs. Lou Rhoads and Misses Anna and Kate Miller, of Latham, motored to Butler Springs Sunday afternoon.

The people in this vicinity were sorry to hear of the death of Miss Anna Mae Turner, which occurred last week at her home near Squashtown. Miss Turner was formerly a resident of our vicinity.

Mrs. Sena Freeze and two sons returned home to Springfield, after spending a week with her parents, J. L. Reed and wife.

Notice!

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Scarborough Real Estate.

LITTLETON.

August 26, 1912.

Charles Shaffer and wife, of Xenia, are visiting his parents, Tom Shaffer and wife.

Mrs. Eliza Shaw and children, Marguerite and Lawrence, of Fayetteville, spent from Friday until Sunday at the Sherry home.

John and Gertrude Hastings spent Friday in Cincinnati.

Miss Clara Spilker returned home Saturday from a visit with her grandmother, at Norwood.

Ervin Carr, of Hillsboro, and Absalom Tedrick spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Hastings.

Mrs. Thomas Shaffer returned home Saturday from a visit with her son, at Shannonsville. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Vivian Shaffer, who will spend several weeks here.

Misses Stella Shaffer, of Pricetown, and Bessie Davidson, of Hollowtown, were the guests of Miss Nellie Stultz, Saturday night and Sunday.

Emmet Hastings is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilkin, at Chillicothe.

A lecture will be given at the Dodsonville Lutheran church, Tuesday night, Sept. 3, 1912, by Rev. L. S. Keyser, of Wittenburg College. Subject, "Our Native Birds." Admission 10 and 20 cents.

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CITIZENS' LEAGUE ADVISES VOTERS

Proposed Change in Constitution Not Fairly Explained.

INCREASED TAXES CERTAIN

League Issues Address in Which Voters Are Advised to Study Amendments and Vote Down the Several Dangerous Propositions.

Columbus, O., (Special).—President E. J. Kitchen of the Citizens' and Taxpayers' Information League is more than pleased with the work his organization is doing throughout Ohio against the proposed constitutional amendments.

"Our last meeting in Columbus was a hummer," he said. "Representatives were present from every section of the state and each of the couple of hundred men has gone back home to fight against the bad amendments to a finish."

The Citizens' and Taxpayers' Information League, which is made up of farmers, grocers and small tradesmen, has issued an address to voters, as follows:

On Tuesday, Sept. 3, the voters of Ohio, at a special election, must adopt or reject the 42 amendments to the constitution.

At this time, only a few days before the election, less than 10 per cent of the voters have received an official copy of the text of these amendments.

Great diligence has been used, however, in circulating, through advertisements to be paid for by the people of Ohio, a series of attractive titles and alleged "explanations" prepared by the interests which controlled the constitutional convention, and which are seeking to induce the voters to adopt, blind-fold, radical changes in our form of government.

The same special interests which have denied the people an opportunity to form an intelligent judgment through a study of the amendments themselves, are now urging the voters to vote "yes" when in doubt.

Don't Pull the Trigger.

We submit that every right-thinking man must condemn the advice to "vote yes when in doubt." Those who give such advice are brothers to him who pulls the trigger and kills his comrade because he "didn't know the gun was loaded."

We concur in the statement of the Hon. George W. Harris, delegate to the



E. J. KITCHEN, President Citizens' and Taxpayers' Information League.

convention from Hamilton county, that the "convention was economically insane," and in the statement of Hon. David Cunningham, delegate from Harrison county, that "if the people are not deceived as to the real scope of this amendment (No. 40), it will never be adopted."

We call attention to the fact that the persons who are now advising the people of Ohio to pull the trigger of a loaded gun, advising them to swallow their nostrils on the strength of an attractive label, are the same persons who dominated and controlled the convention, and we submit that all proposed amendments showing no greater degree of intelligence, wisdom and righteousness than the advice they are now giving, should be unanimously voted down.

We condemn the action of those responsible for the so-called "official explanation" in making only such amendments as are calculated to secure votes for the proposals, instead of showing their real scope and meaning.

We specifically charge that Proposition No. 6 (Initiative and Referendum) and the "explanation" given of it, are designed so framed as to make it appear that the initiative could never be used to procure a single tax on land, and that the signers of petitions would have to be well distributed over the state.

Single Tax Threatened.

Candor and honesty of purpose would have compelled the author of the "explanation" to inform the voters that the "initiative" can be used to procure a single tax or any other obnoxious amendment to the constitution, and that nearly 90 per cent of such single tax or other amendment signers may be legally obtained under the terms of Proposition No. 6, from one city or county, while the remaining few could come from 42 counties, with no signatures at all from 44 counties.

We submit that amendment No. 46 has been designedly misnamed "Municipal Home Rule," and that the explanation is so inadequate as to be false in effect; that there is nothing in the title or the explanation to show that the proposal makes it possible for over a billion dollars worth of property now on the tax duplicate to be owned by municipalities, tax free; that there is nothing to show that the farmers and home owners would stand to pay the \$15,000,000 taxes now levied on such property; that there is nothing to show that cities and villages could, without paying taxes or rent, engage in business in competition not only with public service companies, but with farmers and tradesmen of all kinds. We submit that Propositions Nos. 19 and 21 are examples of the deception

practiced by those who controlled the convention and now ask the voters to accept their work without thought or consideration.

Under the alluring title of "Judicial Reform," it is craftily sought to abolish justice courts—"the poor man's court"—where minor litigation is settled quickly and at small expense, throwing all such litigation into the higher courts, adding greatly to the law's delay, increasing the expense to the litigants, and adding to the taxpayers' burden for maintaining the courts.

Reckless Waste of Money.

We submit that the greatest evil the people of Ohio and every other state have had to endure is the reckless waste of the taxpayers' money by incompetent or corrupt public officials.

Not one of the 42 amendments provides any means for checking excessive taxation, for bringing public servants under the control of the people.

On the other hand, at least 30 of the 42 propositions will increase taxation on farms and homes and give the governing class practically unlimited power over the property and occupations of the governed. Municipal political machines, particularly the curio of American cities, are given such absolute power that they will completely dominate the political and business life of the state.

Every farmer, every home-owner, every prudent citizen who has accumulated a little property, no matter how small, and every merchant and business man, will suffer direct injury from the adoption of one or more of these amendments.

If in doubt, don't pull the trigger! The gun is loaded and you and yours may suffer the consequences.

In conclusion, we submit to the candid consideration of the electors of Ohio that if the proposals were calculated to promote the general welfare they would need no misleading titles or explanations to secure their adoption, that there would have been no necessity for such precipitate haste in forcing them to a vote, and that, in view of the foregoing facts, no elector is justified in voting for any proposition until he has examined himself by independent study and examination that its adoption would promote the general welfare and without working injustice to any.

Resolved, That every voter be urged to cast a ballot Sept. 3.

To carefully study the text of each amendment.

To disregard the officials and "explanations," because many of them are misleading and intended to conceal the real purpose of the amendments.

To vote "No" on every proposition unless convinced it is an improvement over the present constitution and that its adoption will better his own social, financial and political condition.

"Farmer John" Writes.

John Davey of Kent, "father" of tree surgery and known as "Farmer John," sent a letter to the meeting in which he said:

My views of the situation are: First, the expression, "the people," has caught the ear and fascinated not only the average mechanic, but most of the farmers. We all rejoice that such a phrase is in both federal and state constitutions. But, suppose one man has told all his life and has \$5,000 invested in grocery stock. This man is only one of "the people," while outside the window are nine more of "the people" who claim they are "a majority" (and they are, and a heavy one), and they decide that, by voting, they can appropriate that stock.

What would even an imbecile think of the proposition? And yet, here is the exact situation in Ohio. However, what they propose to do is more cowardly, because, to take possession of the grocery stock, the heavy majority might have to face a shotgun, but now, by putting a cross on 42 places on Sept. 3, the loafer expects to write laws on our statute books that the farmer, the contractor, say, everybody who puts another man to work, shall pay not less than this and thus, whether he earns it or not. Discharge him! Will you dare do it? You have hired him and the state law says you shall not pay him less than this, but provides not a word to compel the loafer to give you an equivalent. Will you be so daring as to discharge this idler? Look out! Here comes a thousand brother robbers to tell you, "Pay our comrade what the law prescribes!" You! call on the state to protect you? Hold on! Hold on, brother farmer. You have voted in favor of No. 22. "No order of injunction shall issue in any controversy involving the employment of labor."

Second: The inventor of this modern mode of stealing other people's property should be awarded the world's championship for the clearest cut plan of loafers getting a living without earning it. No such pleasant dream has entered the head of anyone since our forty-seventh grandfather dug corn and husked pumpkins in the Garden of Eden.

The yellow journals have become so brazenly bold that their very boldness leads the honest-hearted reader to the conclusion that what they publish must be true or "they wouldn't dare publish it." I appeal to "the people of the state of Ohio, as a jury, and ask you, is there a lie, a crime, a scandal that these vile papers do not dare publish, and so repeatedly to gain their ends. Have they not polluted the mind of youth, warped or destroyed the good judgment of manhood and filled the heart of the honest toiler with hatred against his employer?"

And now, alas! Here these black, crime-peddling sheets have brought us to the point of writing anarchy into the constitution of the state of Ohio.

JOHN DAVEY.

Dr. Washington Gladden Is Against Some Proposals and Doubts Others

Columbus, O., (Special).—The Franklin County Progressive league and a syndicate of foreign-owned Ohio newspapers have been giving this advice concerning the coming constitutional amendment election: "If in doubt, vote yes."

Rev. Washington Gladden of Columbus was quoted as authority for the advice. Now Dr. Gladden comes out in a statement in which he repudiates the advice charged to him. He says:

"I am sorry that we could not have had a full year for the study of these proposals. But the issue is upon us, and we must prepare ourselves for it as best we can."

"Perhaps we may say that the presumption is in favor of changes recommended by a competent, intelligent, representative body. Such a body, in my judgment, the recent constitutional convention was. It was by no means infallible; for some of its proposals I shall not vote * * * and a few others concerning which I am in doubt."

Peoples' Column

FOR SALE.

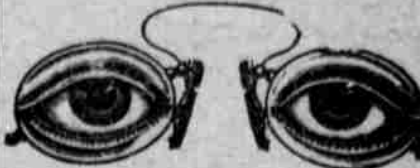
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Sillicus—Singleton is pretty well off, isn't he?"

Cynicus—Yes; but he doesn't know it.

Sillicus—What do you mean?"

Cynicus—He's going to get married. Philadelphia Record.

Rural Landlady.—If some of your acquaintances in the city are looking for country board I hope you'll mention my place.

Departing Guest.—I will; but I don't recall anyone that I have a grudge against just now.—Boston Transcript.